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NIGERIAN STEEL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NSDA) INTERESTED
IN SIX MONTHS' PLANT TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FOUR GRADUATE
ENGINEERS, ALL WITH PREVIOUS SIX MONTHS' PRACTICAL
TRAINING AT ZAPAROTZHYE, USSR. (ACCORDING EFOBI OF NSDA,
SIX IN- SERVICE TRAINEES SENT THERE IN 1972 AND 5 IN 1973.
UNIDO PAID FOR TRAVEL, USSR FOR SUPPORT). SUBJECTS: STEEL
PLANT OPERATIONS, STEEL- MAKING TECHNIQUES, ROLLING MILLS
OPERATIONS, IRON- MAKING (BLAST FURNACE) OPERATIONS. ALL
SPEAK ENGLISH, CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY NSDA, AND UPON RETURN
WILL WORK ON PILOT PLANT PROJECT NOW IN PLANNING STAGE.
NSDA HOPES THEY WILL EVENTUALLY BE EMPLOYED IN IRON AND
STEEL PLANT WHOSE ESTABLISHMENT IN NIGERIA HAS BEEN
DISCUSSED FOR MANY YEARS.

NSDA ALSO INTERESTED IN SIX MONTHS' TRAINING FOR TWO
GRADUATE GEOLOGISTS IN ORE- DRESSING AND PROCESSING
TECHNIQUES IN ORDER TO UP- GRADE MINERALS FOR IRON AND
STEEL MANUFACTURE.

NSDA PREPARED TO PAY TRANSPORTATION, SUPPORT WHILE IN
U. S. AND SALARIES DURING TRAINING. UNIVERSITY TRAINING
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NOT REPEAT NOT DESIRED.

FURTHER BACKGROUND ON NIGERIAN STEEL INDUSTRY IN LAGOS
2974. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DEPARTMENT OR OTHER INTERESTED

US AGENCY OR PRIVATE ENTITY COULD PLACE TRAINEES NOTED
ABOVE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ESTIMATE OF COSTS.
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